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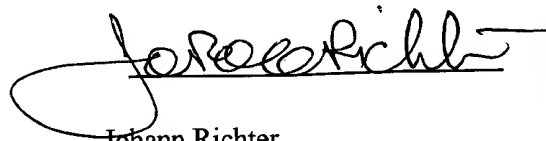
The reply filed on 10/26/99 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because: the claims 10-21 are drawn to a process for preparing a composition, whereas the originally filed claims, claims 1-9, were drawn to a method of use which were then canceled and new claims 10-21 were entered, paper no 5, and were drawn to a composition, which were declared non responsive, and which have now been amended to claim a method of preparing a composition. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should

be directed to examiner Joseph Murray whose telephone number is (703) 308-4540. The examiner can normally be reached from 7:30 to 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Johann Richter, can be reached on (703) 308-4532. The fax phone number for this group is (703) 308-4556.

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